

July 8, 2010



CITY OF
TUCSON

MAYOR & COUNCIL
APPOINTED
LANDSCAPE
ADVISORY
COMMITTEE

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Honorable Mayor and City Council
255 W. Alameda
Tucson, AZ 85701

Re: Support for Bicycle Boulevards

Dear Mayor and Council,

Tucson is an active community where people appreciate and enjoy the outdoor environment. The harsh extremes of heat and sun can make out door time less than pleasant. Tucson's vision for a vital downtown, fine schools, pleasant neighborhoods, a continued world-class university, and high quality of life, depends largely on growing with sustainable planning goals.

At no time has it been more critical than now that we plan for ease of alternate modes of travel. Creating shady inviting corridors for bike and pedestrian travel will continue to move our community forward to be a more livable community. Tucson's urban plan needs to be one with a sustained focus towards the reduction of carbon emissions, mitigation effects from climate change, and reducing the need for storm water management.

Our times and rapid changes of our environment bring us to an important crossroad. Keeping on track with good community development will result in improved health, safety, welfare and tranquility. People will gather and enjoy the inviting space they inhabit rather than always need to rush by car from one place to another.

We have a wonderful opportunity to stay on course with a forward thinking transportation project that truly serves the community and the greater good. We must create a series of bicycle and pedestrian friendly links and corridors that goes way beyond just the increased movement of automobiles.

The Landscape Advisory Committee has had presentations of bicycle boulevards and urban trails. We unanimously agree planning and instituting the creation of an extensive urban network of bike boulevards and pedestrian friendly corridors is vital to creating a healthy regional community. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Landscape Advisory Committee (attached roster)

cc: Gary Hayes, Executive Director, Pima Association of Governments &
Executive Director, Regional Transportation Authority



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2010 Landscape Advisory Committee Members

<u>Member</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Appointor</u>	<u>Classification</u>
Ms. Elizabeth Davison	Member	Mayor & Council	Neighborhood Representative
Mr. Harold Hummer	Member	Mayor & Council	Horticulturist/Arborist
Ms. Kathryn Hahne	Member	Mayor & Council	Educator
Ms. Christina Bickelmann	Member	Mayor & Council	Water Conservation Specialist
Ms. Joan Lionetti	Member	Mayor & Council	Other
Mr. Grant McCormick	Co-Chair	Mayor & Council	Landscape Architect
Ms. Susana Morales	Member	Mayor & Council	Ecologist/Wildlife Habitat Specialist
Mr. Les Shipley	Member	Mayor & Council	Business Community
Ms. Paula Smith	Co-Chair	Mayor & Council	Landscape Contractor
Vacant	Member	Mayor & Council	Urban Planner/Architect
Mr. Roger Watson	Member	Mayor & Council	Neighborhood Representative